

## REMARKS

Claims 1 to 25 are currently pending. The Examiner has alleged that the claims relate to three patentably distinct species illustrated by Figures 6a & 6b, Figure 7, and Figure 13. Applicant elects species 3 with traverse. Accordingly, Applicant withdraws claims 14 and 15.

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's assessment of the invention, in particular, that there are three different species of the claimed invention. Applicant believes that all of the elements of the invention illustrated in Figures 6a and 6b can be found illustrated in both Figure 7 and Figure 12, i.e. that Figures 7 and 12 are variants of the original invention illustrated in Figures 6a and 6b. Accordingly, only claims 14 and 15 are specific to the embodiment illustrated in Figure 7, and only claims 10 to 13 and 23 to 25 are specific to the embodiment illustrated in Figure 13. The remaining claims are generic to all three figures, as all three embodiments include two lens systems with at least two lenses each. All three embodiments include a tuning means, which is inherent in a LVF, and a tilted LVF, which is discussed in general throughout the description, particularly with reference to Figures 3, 4, 6a, 6b, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

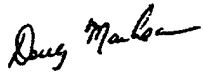
As such, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims remaining in the application are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration would be appreciated.

Should any minor informalities need to be addressed, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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